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Masahiro KATAOKA, et al.

Serial No. 10/073,245

Confirmation No. 8867

Filed: February 13, 2002

For: FILE PROCESSING METHOD, DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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Examiner: Cam-Y Truong

REQUEST FOR RE-CREDIT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this charge be re-credited to Deposit Account No. 19-3935 and that the Patent Office acknowledge this credit in writing to the undersigned.

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 See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
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 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other

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Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(l) required).
- b. Other

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